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Applicant: Kristoph D. Krug et al.
Serial No.:
Filed: Herewith
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INSPECTION OF BAGGAGE AND OTHER OBJECTS

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION APPLICATION

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.60, of co-pending application U.S. Serial No. 08/165,737 filed on December 10, 1993 by Kristoph D. Krug and Jay A. Stein for Device and Method for Inspection of Baggage and Other Objects, which in turn is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 07/566,083 filed August 10, 1990 by Kristoph D. Krug, Jay A. Stein and Adam L. Taylor.

1. Enclosed is a true copy of the 07/566,083 application, including the declaration as originally filed and a copy of the signed declaration filed February 11, 1991 to complete the prior application. The true copy of the prior application is as follows: 69 pages of specification; 22 pages of claims; 1 page of abstract; 20 sheets of drawings; 2 pages of declaration and power of attorney; and 8 pages of Appendix.

2. Cancel in this application claims 2 through 56 of the original application before calculating the filing fee. At

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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least one original independent claim has been retained for the purpose of filing this application. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the parent application.

3. The filing fee, based on the original claims in the prior application less any claims cancelled herein, is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	96 - 20 =	76 x	\$ 11 =	\$ 365
Independent Claims	8 - 3 =	5 x	\$ 38 =	836
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$120 =	190
				120
				Total Filing Fee = \$1,511

4. A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity was filed in the parent application on February 11, 1991 (copy enclosed), and such status is still proper and desired.

5. Enclosed are 20 sheets of formal drawings for use in this application.

6. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ~~This is a continuation of co-~~

pending application Serial No. 08/165,737, filed December 10, 1993, which is a continuation application of a U.S. Patent No. 5,319,547.--

now US Patent No. 5,490,218
Serial No. 07/526,083, filed August 10, 1990

7. With respect to the prior application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120, the inventors, Kristoph D. Krug and Jay A. Stein named in this application are the same than those named in the prior

application. The ownership of this application is the same as the ownership of the co-pending application U.S. Serial No. 08/165,737 and the parent U.S. Serial No. 07/566,083 now a U.S. Patent No. 5,319,547.

8. The prior application is assigned of record to Vivid Technologies, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment recorded with the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 5806 Frame 056.

9. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,511.00.

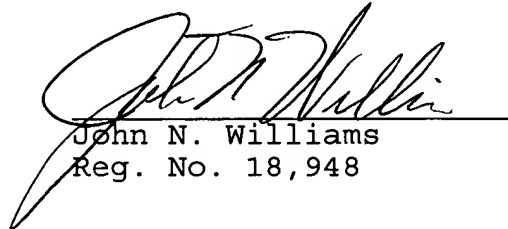
10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

11. The power of attorney in the prior application is to John N. Williams, Esq. Reg. No. 18,948. The power appears in the true copy of the parent application. Address all future

communications to John N. Williams, Esq. at Fish & Richardson
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Respectfully submitted,

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